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Dear applicant,

Community Connector

Thank you for your interest in this post with Unlimited Potential.

This work forms part of a broader programme of work led by Salford CVS around person and community-centred approaches as part of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Transformation programme. This programme is called Wellbeing Matters - VCSE-led transformation in Salford (voluntary, community and social enterprise).

It has been recognised that radical upgrade in population health in Salford brings with it a need for radical action and solutions – one of which is to shape a new relationship with the people of Salford – to deliver the programme for developing person and community-centred approaches across the life course (start well, live well and age well). There are three broad, interdependent areas of work being put into place to support this:

1. Creation of an overarching, VCSE-led, social prescribing programme for Salford.
2. Establishment of a VCSE 'Invest to Save' approach that enables some VCSE sector transformational development via investment in:
 - volunteering
 - progressing innovation / tests of change
 - capacity-building and transforming key VCSE anchor institutions
 - developing a VCSE leadership programme, including delivering workshops to public sector partners
3. Embedding a social and added value approach to achieve health outcomes through the collective action of those both inside and outside the health and social care 'system' (including the VCSE sector). This 'responsible business' approach will focus on the delivery of the Salford Social Value Alliance's 10% Better campaign's well-being and health outcome targets - www.salfordsocialvalue.org.uk/social-value-in-salford/10better/

Salford Third Sector Consortium - <http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/salford-third-sector-consortium> - is the lead delivery partner for workstream 1 (social prescribing). It has selected from within its membership five anchor organisations to deliver the programme. Each anchor organisation is recruiting a Community Connector.

The role of a Community Connector is critical to the successful delivery of social prescribing. Although these posts will be employed individually, they will be required to work together as a cohesive team to ensure successful programme delivery for both their own organisation and the programme as a whole.

You should find enclosed in this application pack:

- a job description
- a person specification
- background information about the organisation
- Recruitment of Ex-Offenders Policy
- guidance for your application
- job application form
- personal details form
- equity and diversity monitoring form

Please complete the Job Application form, the Personal Details form and the Equity and Diversity monitoring form. Where necessary, applications may be submitted in alternative formats (such as in Braille or on tape).

Failure to complete the forms in full or to return them all may lead to your application being disregarded. Please do not send a curriculum vitae (CV), as it will not be considered. If you need any special arrangements to help you complete the forms, please let me know.

Only the information on the application form will be used in the selection process. The Personal Details form and the Equity and Diversity monitoring form will be separated from your Job Application form, and will not be used in the selection process.

All information that you provide will be processed and securely stored in line with the Data Protection Act.

All disabled applicants who meet all essential criteria on the person specification will be given an interview and considered on their abilities. We strongly urge you to disclose a disability on the Personal Details form, although you do not have to. You may also disclose a disability at any point in the application process.

We will request a Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure when the post is offered, but a criminal record is not necessarily a bar to obtaining this position. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of any offences.

Please note that canvassing of Directors or staff of the organisation will disqualify a candidate for appointment. If you are related in any way to a Director or employee of Unlimited Potential, you should disclose this in writing to the Chief Executive.

The closing date for applications is **9.00 a.m. on Monday 30 July, 2018**. We expect to hold interviews on Thursday 9 August, 2018.

You may assume that you have been unsuccessful if you have not heard anything further within two weeks of the closing date.

I look forward to receiving your application. If you have any queries, please contact me on 0161 743 4502.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Dabbs (Mr.)
Chief Executive